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Attorney Docket No. IN-0016-1First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Arnold et al.Title Duplex Probes for Hybridization ReactionsExpress Mail Label No. EL071088283US**EL071088283US**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. X *Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. X Specification (Total Pages 24)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. X Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 9)
4. X Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)
 - a. X Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. X Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. X Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies
d. ☐ Request to use CRF from another application

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
a. Assignment to _____, of record in prior application
9. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ a. *Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ b. Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. Priority

This application claims priority to prior application No: 09/449,059

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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